

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri B. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (dismissed), Korraguntapalem Gram Panchayat, Mudenpalli Mandal, Krishna District – Appeal against the dismissal proceedings – Modification of punishment of dismissal from service to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 297

Dated:- 12-08-2010

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the Collector (PW), Krishna, Machilipatnam, Roc. No. 1119/05, Pts.5, Dated:- 23.7.2007.
2. Appeal of Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju.(Dismissed), Dated:- Nil.

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O R D E R:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a charge memo was issued to Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Korraguntapalem Gram Panchayat, Mudenpalli Mandal, Krishna District by the District Collector, Machilipatnam, on the allegation that he had willfully misappropriated an amount of Rs. 97,102/- and delayed payment of Rs. 21,734/- collected under water tax from the ryots of Korraguntapalem Gram Panchayat and failed to remit the same to the state funds upto a period of three months. The individual has submitted his explanation, and the DI.P.O., Gudivada was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against him.

2. The Enquiry Officer, after concluding the enquiry, submitted his report held that the individual has willfully misappropriated the tax amount temporarily and remitted the same to the GP funds that too after knowing that the misappropriation of the amount was detected by the M.R.O., Mudenpalli. Therefore, the Enquiry Officer has reported that the charges framed against the individual are held proved. A copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the individual calling for his explanation.
3. After considering the explanation of the individual, the Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna has decided for the dismissal of Sri B. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary from service and accordingly orders were issued in the reference 1st read above, dismissing Sri B. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary, from service.
4. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary (dismissed) has put an appeal to Government against the dismissal orders. He has represented that he was not conversant of the Revenue procedures and he relied upon the advice of the Village Assistant which landed him in trouble. The Government, have obtained, the remarks of the Dist., Collector(PW), Krishna as required u/r 36(3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991 on the appeal petition of the individual.

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5. On examination of the appeal petition along with the remarks of the Dist., Collector (PW) , Krishna, the Govt., observed that it is a case of temporary misappropriation of Govt., funds and the remittances made by him are verified with records and found to be correct.

6. Government, after taking into consideration of the above facts and after going through the records, hereby, modify the punishment of dismissal from service into that of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri B.Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary. Accordingly, the appeal petition of Sri B. Satyanarayana Raju, Panchayat Secretary is allowed . The period from the date of dismissal from service to the date of joining shall be treated as leave to which he is entitled to.

7. The Dist., Collector (PW), Krishna shall reinstate the individual into service and take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C.SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B..Satyanarayan Raju., Panchayat Secretary **through** the Dist., Collecotr(PW), Krishna

The Dist., Collector (PW) Krishna, Machilipatnam,
The Commissoner of PR&RE., Hyderabad.

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